

ASC

ACQUISITION SUPPORT CENTER

Forging Acquisition Leaders - Our Most Important Mission

Army Acquisition Competitive Development Group

5th Annual Orientation & Graduation



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Competitive Development Group (CDG) Program
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Orientation & Graduation Details

- **Host: Director Acquisition Support Center, Colonel Genaro J. Dellarocco**
- **Location: Westfields Marriott, Chantilly, Virginia**
- **Dates: September 19-22, 2004**
- **Key Events:**
 - **Orientation New Inductees, September 19-21, 2004**
 - **Motivational Speaker, Mr. Keith Harrell, "Attitude of Leadership"**
September 22, 2004, 1300-1400
 - **Program Management Board Workshop, and Package Reviews, September 22, 2004, 1415-1600**
 - **No Host Social, September 22, 2004, 1800-1900**
 - **CDG 5th Annual Induction and Graduation Dinner, September 22, 2004, 1900- 2200**
- **Attendee Status: 100 Induction and Graduation Dinner**

Purpose of the Event:

- **To provide a forum for new CDG inductees to meet the ASC support staff**
- **For all CDG year groups to exchange ideas and experiences**
- **To present a workshop giving CDGs insight into the PM board process, opportunity for questions and review of resumes and Acquisition Career Record Briefs (ACRB)**
- **To congratulate new inductees and celebrate the accomplishments of the new graduates**

Purpose of the Program:

- To provide candidates with opportunities for essential and unique leadership training and developmental assignments**
- To fill mission need gaps created by restructuring and retirement losses**
- To develop civilian leaders who are “relevant and ready” to compete with and assume the roles previously attributed only to their military counterparts, and perpetuate what they have gained by their experience in the Program**
- To develop a continuous process for an organized and comprehensive approach to leadership**

Bottom Line:

- Provide Diversity of experience**
- Provide Quality Leadership positions**
- Establish Credible Curriculum**
- Produce CDG Graduate Leaders Capable of assuming the Most Senior Army Acquisition Leadership Positions seamlessly**

CDG Accomplishments

The intent of the CDG Program is to provide participants with diverse experiences based on the developmental assignments to various programs and senior staffs with valid mission needs.

CDG's have served with distinction since 1997 as key Program Support Staff Action Officers at ASAALT and OSD, Assistant Program Managers, and Deputy Program Managers. They have served in almost every PEO office in Army Acquisition to include PEO Ammunition; PEO Aviation; PEO Command Control, and Communications; PEO Combat Support and Service Support; PEO Enterprise Information Systems; PEO Ground Combat Systems; PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors; PEO Soldier; PEO Tactical Missiles; PEO Simulation, Training and Instrumentation.

Graduates currently serve in senior staff and leadership position throughout the acquisition community that includes premiere program management positions.

ADMINISTRATIVE, Tuesday Sept 21th

- **Restrooms - Directly out to the back of the room**
 - Ladies to the left, gentlemen to the right
- **Elevators - Out the side door, to the right of the Fairfax Dining Room**
- **Any incoming calls, ask for the CDG Group**
 - Direct # 703 818-0300, Fax # 703 818-3655
- **Incoming messages will be posted at the ASC Registration desk**
- **0915-1045: CDG YG 05, one-on-one breakout at Grand Dominion V and VI**
- **1130-1300: Lunch at Dominion IV with Guest Speaker**
- **1700-1800: YG 03, 04, 05 Pictures, meet Ms. Chandra Evans-Mitchell at the upstairs lobby**
- **1800-1900: No Host Social, outside Grand Dominion**
- **1900-2200: Graduation Dinner at Dominion IV**

BACK-UPS

CDG Leadership and Certification Training

Within the first and second Program year, the CDG Member is expected to complete the following:

- ✓ The NTC training experience includes a force-on-force observation tour of the Operations Center, an instrumentation orientation at the Star Wars Building, a Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System demonstration and an opposing force mission “sandtable” field rehearsal. Additionally, NTC command briefings, opposing force briefings and foreign weapons intelligence briefings are provided.
 - ✓ Congressional Operations Course is designed to increase the CDGs’ knowledge and understanding of the functions, organization, and multiple activities of the Legislative Branch of the American government. In addition to exploring various facets of Congressional operations, the program will examine the interrelationships between Congress and the Executive Branch. Speakers will discuss the political, economic and social factors that influence legislative actions. First-hand exposure to the legislative Branch will provide the CDGs with realistic perspective with which to view executive-legislative relations, and also provide a body of knowledge that will be increasingly valuable to them and the programs they will serve.
 - ✓ Sustainment Base Leadership and Management The Sustaining Base Leadership and Management Program is the Army's only leadership, management, and decision-making education institution encompassing the breadth of the Army's sustaining base, geo-political interests through strategic systems to direct soldier support. The program's focus is multi-functional and horizontally integrated education.
- 6** University Virginia, Darden Executive Education (2 courses required, 2 additional required to earn a Graduate Certificate in Management). The program is designed to develop high potential managers, broaden their perspectives and improve their individual leadership and organizational skill sets.